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GENEALOGY.

THE COCKE FAMILY OF VIRGINIA.

(HENRICO.)—FOURTH GENERATION CONTINUED.

DESCENDANTS OF JAMES COCKE,³ SON OF THOMAS.¹

We were giving an account of James Cocke,⁴ son of James,³ in our last article. He lived a long life. A deed is on record in Henrico court-house, dated July 2, 1763, from James Cocke, Sr., to James Cocke, Jr. We have stated that he probably died about 1769; but it is likely he died about 1765. He interests us not only from his association with Old St. John's Church, but also because his name is connected with the lot on which stands the present court-house of Henrico county, as appears from a deed, dated Oct. 19, 1751, recorded in Henrico clerk's office, in which William Randolph, gentleman, conveys to James Cocke, gentleman, "a certain half acre of ground in the city of Richmond, and designated as lot No. 22 in plan of said city." See *Richmond Enquirer*, July 23, 25, 1876. This lot is the land on which the present court-house stands. The deed is recorded Nov. 4, 1751, and certified by Bowler Cocke, C. C.

We have not his will, and know the name of only one of his children, Capt. James Cocke.⁵

2. PLEASANT COCKE,⁴ born, perhaps, 1692; died 1744. He must have married a Fleming. He seems to have left two sons; William * Fleming⁶ and Pleasant Cocke.⁵ He may have been also the father of Rebecca, or Ann, or Tabitha Cocke, mentioned as her grand-daughters in the will of Elizabeth Pleasants Cocke, the widow of James Cocke.³

Pleasant Cocke⁵ was an officer in the Revolution.

3. Elizabeth (Cocke) Poythress.⁴ In the next generation there was a marriage between another Poythress and a certain James Cocke, who lived at "Bon Accord."

Dr. Brock states in his "Virginia and Virginians," Vol. I, page —, that the children of James Cocke³ intermarried with the Harrisons. We do not know the authority for this statement, but that accomplished genealogist is rarely wrong.

IV. The other children of Thomas Cocke² were William Cocke³ and

* The Flemings were a distinguished family in Goochland and Cumberland in the Revolutionary period. Several of them were officers high in command in the Continental army, and several of them in the House of Burgesses. Judge Fleming of the Court of Appeals in the post-Revolutionary period, was prominent as a member of that court.

Temperance (Cocke) Harwood³ and Agnes (Cocke) Harwood.³ We know nothing of the children * of this William Cocke,³ and of the Harwoods we have already spoken.

V. DESCENDANTS OF RICHARD COCKE,³ SON OF RICHARD², (FOURTH GENERATION).

Richard Cocke³ left three sons and four daughters, to-wit: Bowler,⁴ Richard,⁴ Benjamin,⁴ Martha⁴ (married Thomas Adams, who became quite prominent afterwards); a daughter who married William Acrill, of Charles City, member House of Burgesses 1736; Mary, who married ——— Eppes, ancestor of Senator John W. Eppes; and a daughter named Tabitha. We notice them in order:

1. Bowler Cocke,⁴ born 1696, died 1771, at "Shirley," in Charles City. He married twice: 1. Sarah ———; 2. Mrs. Elizabeth Carter, widow of Colonel John Carter, of "Corotoman," and daughter of Colonel Edward Hill, of "Shirley." Colonel John Carter married Elizabeth Hill in 1723. He died in 1743. Colonel Bowler Cocke was then living at "Bremo." His first wife had died about 1736. He probably married Mrs. Carter about 1745. When he moved to "Shirley" is not ascertained; probably about 1752, when he ceased to be clerk of Henrico, which office he had held from 1728. On the death of his second wife, he became the owner of "Shirley" for life as tenant by curtesy. He died in 1771.† There were four of these Bowler Cokes in succession. Bowler Cocke⁴ was clerk of Henrico 1728–52; Vestryman for Henrico Parish 1730–43, probably until 1748; member House of Burgesses from Henrico 1752, 1756, 1757, 1758, 1759, 1761 (and probably other years), and was Lieutenant-Colonel of the militia of the county (then a prominent position).

2. RICHARD COCKE,⁴ son of Richard,³ born c. 1706 (by second wife), died 1772; married Elizabeth Hartwell, daughter of John Hartwell, of Swan's Point, Surry county (opposite James City), and great-niece of Hon. Henry Hartwell, Clerk of Council in 1675–95.

Richard⁴ and Benjamin⁴ were half-brothers of Bowler,⁴ and both ancestors of distinguished lines. And both moved from Henrico to Surry county.‡ Richard Cocke,⁵ son of Richard,⁴ afterwards moved to Isle of

* There was a Captain William Cocke and a Captain Thomas Cocke in the French-Indian wars of the middle of the century.

† On the death of Bowler Cocke (1771), Shirley passed to Charles Carter, the eldest son of Elizabeth Hill by her first marriage. He was father of Edward Carter of Blenheim, Albemarle county (represented Albemarle in House of Burgesses 1768 and 1785 and no doubt other years), who was grandfather of Dr Charles Carter, of Charlottesville, who married Mary Cocke, daughter of James Powell Cocke, of Edgemont, Albemarle.

‡ This has led to confusion with the regular line of the Surry Cokes, who were established in Surry before Richard Cocke⁴ and Benjamin Cocke⁴ moved into that county from Henrico. Hartwell Cocke,⁵ John Hartwell Cocke,⁶ Richard Cocke,⁵ Richard Herbert Cocke,⁶ Colonel Allen Cocke,⁵ all of Surry and Isle of Wight, were descended from the Henrico Cokes. Colonel Lemuel Cocke, Colonel John Cocke, Colonel Thomas Cocke

Wight, and was known as "Richard Cocke of Shoal Bay," five miles from Smithfield, on James River. [The grandson of Richard,⁴ Richard Herbert Cocke,⁶ of "Bacon's Castle," who was very wealthy, lived in Surry.] Richard Cocke⁴ left a number of other children, among them the distinguished Hartwell Cocke,⁵ grandfather of General John Hartwell Cocke,⁷ of Bremono, in Fluvanna. His son, Colonel Richard Cocke,⁵ was also prominent.

3. BENJAMIN COCKE,⁴ son of Richard.⁵ Born c. 1710, died 1763. He married Catharine Allen, daughter of Arthur Allen, of Surry county.* She was a daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Stith, who married three times: 1. Arthur Allen, of Surry; 2. Arthur Smith, Jr., of Isle of Wight; 3. — Stith. (See *William & Mary Quarterly*, Oct., 1896, p. 113.) Her maiden name was Elizabeth Bray, sister of Thomas and James Bray.

Benjamin Cocke⁴ had moved from Henrico to Goochland, and in 1744-47, he was a vestryman in the parish of St. James-Northam in that county. The vestry records for 1747 have the entry that "Peter Jefferson [father of Thomas Jefferson] is appointed vestryman in the room of Benj. Cocke, removed." [Signed by Thomas Cocke. Who was this Thomas Cocke? In 1764 "it is ordered that Thomas Cock and Stephen Perkins do Procession the lands within the Precincts, &c."]

Richard Cocke⁵ in 1714 had bought a large body of land in Goochland county. This was probably the occasion of his son (Benjamin⁴) moving to that county. But when Benj. Cocke married Catharine Allen (who was probably rich) he removed to Surry.

Benj. Cocke⁴ and Catharine Allen left three children: 1. Catharine Allen, m. — Brady; 2. Allen,⁵ m. Nancy Kenyon; 3. Rebecca, m. — Eaton. When he died in 1763 his widow married Arthur Smith, Jr., and afterwards — Stith. She lived until 1774. Her will is recorded in Surry county, and evidences that she was quite rich. She leaves Allen Cocke (her grandson) her gold watch, chain and seals, three silver castors, four silver salt spoons, one silver can, a gold ring

were descended from William Cocke, the emigrant of 1690. Nicholas Cocke, Walter Cocke, Commodore Harrison Cocke were also descended from William and Walter Cocke, who came over about 1690.

Colonel Richard Cocke⁵ was living in Surry in 1784, in which year he represented that county in the House of Burgesses. He was by a second marriage of Richard Cocke,⁴ and his mother was a daughter of Colonel Augustine Claiborne. He was born about 1745, and was still living in 1813, when he gave to General John H. Cocke, of Fluvanna, an exceedingly valuable and interesting genealogy of the family, drawn up by himself. He had met many of the actors on the scene in the latter half of the eighteenth century. We shall give this genealogy in full further on.

* These Allens were among the most influential people in Surry county. John Allen was clerk of the county, 1708-51. His son, Col. John Allen, was an officer in the Revolution, a member of the Virginia Convention of 1776, and a member of the Privy Council, 1780. William Allen, of Claremont, who died in 1793, was probably the wealthiest citizen of Surry county.

and a mourning stone ring, her father's picture, and a plantation called Rockohock in James City county. To her granddaughters, Catharine Allen Bradly and Rebeckah Cocke, large silver tankard, a dozen and a half silver spoons, silver tongs and strainer, certain lots in Smithfield, &c. She gives a silver tankard to Col. Joseph Bridger* and to Col. Philip Johnson† and Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson £10 to "buy them two neat rings," also £15 to three godchildren to buy cups. She gives unto Parish of Southwark £50 "to purchase an Altar piece." "I would have" (she adds) "Moses and Aaron drawn at full length, holding up between them the ten commandments * * and the Lord's prayer in a small Fraim to hang on right hand of great Pew, and the Creed * * on left hand over other great Pew." She gives then unto her free school at Smithfield £120, &c. These legacies were to be discharged by the sale of certain negroes.

Executors: Mr. Wm. Edwards and Capt. James Bridger.

Benjamin Cocke,⁴ seems to have lived at "Bacon's Castle," Surry, which afterwards passed into the hands of Col. Richard Herbert Cocke.⁶

4. MARTHA COCKE,⁴ daughter of Richard Cocke.³ She married Thomas Adams.†

* Lt. Col. James Bridger, in the latter part of the seventeenth century was, perhaps, the leading citizen of Isle of Wight county. In 1680 he was commander-in-chief of the Horse in Isle of Wight, Surry, Nansemond, and Lower Norfolk. Wm. Bridger was sheriff of Isle of Wight in 1702 and Burgess in 1714 and 1718. In 1752, 1765, 1768, and 1770 Capt. James Bridger (the executor of this will) was a member of the House of Burgesses. Col. Joseph Bridger was no doubt his brother, and in 1761 both of them were in the House of Burgesses from Isle of Wight.

† Beginning with 1644 and coming down to 1825 the family of Arthur Smith has been one of the best known in Isle of Wight. The first of the name was a member of House of Burgesses in 1644. Nicholas Smith (probably brother) in 1660. Arthur Smith in 1718. Thomas Smith (c. 1780) married Elizabeth Waddrop, dau. of John Waddrop and Nancy Hunt Cocke, of Surry (dau. of Col. Allen Cocke). They had a daughter, Elizabeth, who married James Johnson, and these had a daughter Eliza, who married Lieut. Wm. H. Cocke, of Surry. U. S. N., and was killed in 1822 by accidental discharge of a gun off Moro Castle. James Johnson was a member of Congress 1813-20. There was a James Johnson (of James City) who was member of Convention of 1788. In 1752 Capt. Arthur Smith, the husband of Catharine Allen, our testatrix, founded the town of Smithfield Hisson, Col. Arthur Smith, was a member of the Legislature in 1839-40. "Col. Philip Johnson, of James City county, married Elizabeth, heiress of James Bray, and had issue: James Bray Johnson and others. James Bray Johnson married Rebecca, daughter of Col. Littlebury Cocke, of Charles City county, and had Eliza, sole heiress, who married Chancellor Samuel Tyler, of Williamsburg." See for the foregoing *William & Mary College Quarterly*, Oct., 1896, p. 114. Col. Philip Johnson represented James City co. in the House of Burgesses, 1765, 1768.

‡ There is an account of the Adams family, (Richard, Samuel, and John), in Mordecai's, "Richmond in By-gone Days." He speaks of their large wealth, and states that they owned the Eastern portion of the city (Church Hill), then called "Adams' Hill." This was about 1800-1825. The late Mrs. Gen. George W. Randolph, so well known in the social circles of Richmond, was of this family.

Ebenezer Adams, (with Nathaniel Harrison and Henry Harrison), was the executor

5. MARY COCKE,⁴ daughter of Richard,³ married—Eppes c. 1730.

This is mentioned in the account of the descendants of Richard Cocke,³ given in 1813, by Richard Cocke,⁵ now in possession of the family of the late Gen. Philip St. George Cocke. It is also mentioned in the pedigree in possession of Capt. Edmund Randolph Cocke's family of Cumberland. Col. Richard Cocke,⁵ states that his contemporary United States Senator JOHN W. EPPES, was a descendant of the above marriage.

6. ANNE COCKE,⁴ daughter of Richard,³ married William Acrill, of Charles City county, member House of Burgesses 1736. He died in 1737, and Richard Cocke⁴ and Benjamin Cocke⁴ were his executors. She died about 1755. They had issue (amongst others) Susanna, Rebecca, and Hannah.

Another William Acrill, probably son of above, represented Charles City in House of Burgesses, 1768, 1777, and in the convention of 1776, and was member of the Association of Williamsburg of 1770—a list of the most distinguished names in the colony.

There was an *Acrill Cocke* living in Charles City county in 1790, and in 1775 we find an Acrill Cocke in Surry.

7. TABITHA COCKE,⁴ daughter of Richard.³ We know nothing of her.

VI. DESCENDANTS OF ELIZABETH (COCKE)³ CARY, DAUGHTER OF RICHARD,² (FOURTH GENERATION).

ELIZABETH CARY,³ née Cocke, daughter of Richard Cocke,² and wife of Miles Cary,³ (married 1695), had issue: Ann,⁴ Elizabeth,⁴ Bridget,⁴ Dorothy,⁴ Martha,⁴ Miles,⁴ Thomas,⁴ Nathaniel.⁴

One of the daughters of Miles Cary,⁴ married Benjamin Watkins,⁴ who was first clerk of Chesterfield county, and was a member of the convention of 1776, and a member of House of Burgesses from Chesterfield in 1777.

BENJAMIN WATKINS LEIGH.

The Rev. William Leigh, of King and Queen, married the daughter

of Richard Cocke.³ He moved to New Kent county. He had two sons, Thomas and Richard. Richard was in the House of Burgesses from New Kent in 1752 and 1765, 1773. He was also a member of the convention of 1776. He married Elizabeth Griffin, daughter of Judge Cyrus Griffin, President of Congress in 1788. He was born 1723, and died 1800.

Thomas Adams, who married Martha Cocke,⁴ is stated to have been clerk of Henrico. He went to England and was in his earlier life a merchant in London. He returned to Virginia in 1772, and was a delegate to the Continental Congress in 1778 and 1780. Afterwards removed to Augusta county, and died in 1788. In 1785, he represented Augusta, Rockingham, Rockbridge and Shenandoah in the Senate of Virginia.

Ann Hunt Cocke, daughter of Col. Allen Cocke,⁵ married Patrick Henry Adams.

The names of both Thomas and Richard Adams are recorded in the list of the Association of Williamsburg, 1776.

Col. Richard Adams and his brothers, who lived in Richmond at the beginning of the present century, were descendants of Thomas Adams and Martha Cocke.

of Benjamin Watkins and Elizabeth (Cocke) Cary.⁴ These last were the parents of BENJAMIN WATKINS LEIGH and JUDGE WILLIAM LEIGH, and of MRS. FINNEY. (See Meade).

Another daughter of Miles Cary,⁴ son of Miles Cary, Jr.,³ married the Rev. William Selden of Henrico, father of Miles Selden, and progenitor of the Seldens of James River.

The eminent lawyer, CONWAY ROBINSON, of Richmond and Washington, was also descended from Miles Cary³ and Elizabeth Cocke.³

VII. DESCENDANTS OF MARTHA (COCKE)³ PLEASANTS.
(FOURTH GENERATION.)

She was the daughter of Richard Cocke,² and wife of Joseph Pleasants.² They married about 1730-35.

They had issue: 1. Joseph Pleasants; 2. *John Pleasants, m. Susanna Woodson*; 3. Richard Pleasants; 4. Thomas Pleasants; 5. Robert Pleasants; 6. Jane Pleasants; 7. *Martha Pleasants m. Nathaniel Vandewall*; 8. Elizabeth Pleasants.

Martha (Cocke) Pleasants⁴ and Nathaniel Vandewall had issue: Mary Vandewall,⁵ m. Wm. Lewis; 2. *Martha Vandewall,³ m. Col. Turner Southall*, in House of Delegates and Senate of Virginia from Henrico, from 1779 to 1791. [Col. Marks Vandewall, son of Nathaniel, was appointed by Mr. Jefferson, Postmaster of Richmond in 1804, in which office he was succeeded by Dr. William Foushee in 1812.]

GOVERNOR JAMES PLEASANTS.

John (Cocke) Pleasants,⁴ and Susanna Woodson, had a number of children, among them James (Cocke) Pleasants³ of "Contention," m. Ann Randolph, of "Dungeness," who were the parents of GOV. JAMES PLEASANTS.

VIII. DESCENDANTS OF WILLIAM COCKE,³ (FOURTH GENERATION).

This William Cocke,³ was the son of John Cocke,³ and was the only child of John Cocke,³ of whose descendants we have any information. He married Sarah Perrin 1695, and died 1711.

His daughter, *Martha Cocke*,⁴ married, as we have mentioned in a previous article, Colonel *Henry Wood* in 1724, who was the first clerk of Goochland,* and who was the father of Colonel Valentine Wood (second clerk), who married Lucy Henry, sister of Patrick Henry.

* He qualifies as captain 1730, and as a vestryman in 1744. Was afterwards elected or appointed colonel.

Henry Wood's tomb is still preserved at his old homestead, "Woodville," about twelve miles northwest of Goochland Courthouse. An oblong granite slab, mounted on pedestals. It bears the inscription:

"Henry Wood, son of Valentine and Rachel Wood. Born in London July 8th, 1696, and departed this life May 2nd, 1757. Fuimus quoque nos."

Was a justice for Albemarle county (cut off from Goochland) in 1744, one of the first appointed.

Three of the daughters of Colonel Valentine Wood, Martha, Mary, and Lucy, married, respectively, Major Stephen Southall, Judge Peter Johnston, and Edward Carter, of Blenheim, in Albemarle (afterwards owned by Hon. Andrew Stevenson, who died there in 1857).

In 1765 Valentine Wood, Edward Carter, and Bowler Cocke⁵ were on a commission appointed by the General Assembly to improve the navigation of James River. The Board consisted of Hon. Peter Randolph, William Byrd, Archibald Cary, &c., for Chickahominy; Bowler Cocke, Jr., Benjamin Harrison, &c., for North Bend James River; Thomas Walker, Thomas Jefferson, Edward Carter, Valentine Wood, &c., for district Goochland and Albemarle. (See *Hening*, VIII, 149.)

IX. DESCENDANTS OF MARY (COCKE³) SMITH. (FOURTH GENERATION.)

She was the daughter of William Cocke,² and married Obadiah Smith,³ and died 1754. Their children were: William,⁴ John,⁴ Obadiah,⁴ Jacob,⁴ Luke,⁴ Elizabeth,⁴ Annie,⁴ Mary⁴ (married William Smith, of "Montrose," Powhatan county).

This Mary (Cocke³) Smith was the grandmother of Obadiah Smith,⁵ of Westham, Chesterfield county, who married Mary Burks, and was the father of Lucy Smith,⁶ second wife of James Powell Cocke,⁶ of Albemarle. [Mary Burks was sister of Elizabeth Burks, who married Dr. William Cabell, progenitor of the Cabell family. See "*Cabells and their Kin*," page 59.]

This brings our record down to about the middle of the eighteenth century or a little later. The lines of the James Powell Cockes, the Bowler Cockes, the Richard Cockes, the Hartwell Cockes, the Allen Cockes are now prominent. Contemporary with this fourth generation were the children of Secretary William Cocke, of Williamsburg: 1. Elizabeth Cocke, who married Colonel Thomas Jones,² son of Captain Roger Jones, ancestor of General Walter Jones and Commodore ap Catesby Jones; 2. Catesby Cocke, born 1702, of "Belmont," Fairfax county, father of Captain John Catesby Cocke, of the Revolution; 3. William Cocke, who lived mostly abroad; 4. Ann Cocke, who married Major William Woodford, of "Windsor," Caroline, father of General William Woodford, of the Revolution; 5. Lucy Cocke, who married Colonel Thomas Waring, Burgess from Essex, 1736.

Contemporary also were the earlier members of the Surry line, descended from William and Walter Cocke, who arrived in Surry about 1690. These intermarried, with the Fludds, the Masons, the Harrisons, the Shorts, the Edmunds, of Surry county, and of these were Colonel Thomas Cocke, of Surry, who died 1750, and Colonel Lemuel Cocke, of the pre-Revolutionary and the Revolutionary period.

We have made reference to two Captain Cocke's in the French-Indian wars in the time of Governor Spotswood, whose correspondence

frequently mentions them; Captain William Cocke (1754), and Captain Thomas Cocke (1758).

The Cockes had also penetrated into Goochland, and had become a prominent family there. In 1744 Henry Wood (who married Martha Cocke) and Benjamin Cocke were vestrymen for the parish of St. James, Northam. In 1747 Thomas Cocke is a vestryman for same parish, and Peter Jefferson is appointed vestryman in place of Benjamin Cocke, who had removed from the parish. This is, no doubt, the Benjamin Cocke referred in *Hening*, Vol. VI, page 15 (1748-55), who had lands and a ferry on the Rivanna river (in Fluvanna or Albemarle).

X. DESCENDANTS OF ANNE COCKE¹ AND ROBERT BOLLING.²

In his genealogy of the Bolling Family (*Bristol Parish*), Dr. Slaughter gives the descendants of Robert Bolling³ and Anne Cocke,⁴ who were the progenitors of a most notable line of prominent names in the history of the colony.

Robert Bolling³ was of Charles City (he was thrown into Prince George in 1702), and was surveyor of that county. [Either he or his father was sheriff in 1699.] It is probable that his wife was of the same county, and was the daughter of Richard Cocke,⁵ "the younger," who lived in Charles City, at "Old Man's Creek." The Charles City Records being lost, we cannot verify this conjecture.*

We give the descendants of this pair as given by Dr. Slaughter, with such additional comments as have appeared to us of interest.

The Bollings belonged to the English family of Bollings, of "Bolling Hall, Yorkshire." Robert Bolling³ (son of John Bolling, of Bolling Hall), born 1646, came from London to Virginia in 1660, and married, 1675, Jane, daughter of Thomas Rolfe, and grand-daughter of Pocahontas; he married, second, 1681, Anne Stith, of Brunswick county, and lived at "Kippax," in Prince George county. Died 1709. Issue by first marriage:

1. John,⁶ born 1675. He became a prominent citizen of Henrico, and represented that county in the House of Burgesses in 1714, 1723, and 1726. He became, says Dr. Slaughter, "immensely rich," and was buried at Cobb's, April 20th, 1729.

Issue by second marriage:

2. Robert,⁷ born 1682, married, 1706, Anne Cocke, died 1749.

3. Stith; 4. Edward; 5. Anne; 6. Drury; 7. Thomas; 8. Agnes.

Issue of Robert³ and Anne Cocke⁴ Bolling:

* William Lightfoot,⁴ of Teddington (Sandy Point, Charles City), had a daughter named *Anne Cocke*, and a daughter named *Mary Elizabeth Bolling*. See *William and Mary Quarterly*, October, 1894, page 108. And there was a Bolling Cocke in Charles City county in the latter part of the Eighteenth Century.

1. Mary,⁴ born 1708, married William Starke,* who died 1755.
2. Elizabeth,⁴ born 1709, married James Munford.†
3. Anne,⁵ married John Hall.‡
4. Lucy,⁴ born 1719, married Colonel Peter Randolph,§ of Chatsworth.
5. Jane,⁴ born 1722, married Hugh Miller.||
6. Martha,⁴ born 1726, married Richard Eppes,¶ of Bermuda Hundreds.
7. Susanna,⁴ born 1728, married Alex. Bolling,** of Prince George.
8. Robert,⁴†† born 1730, died 1775; settled at "Bollingbrook," Peters-

*The Starokes came from York county. William Starke, of York, son of Dr. Richard Starke, moved to Prince George, and married Mary (Cocke) Bolling⁴ in 1727. These had issue: Bolling Starke, born 1733, who was a man of prominence during the Revolution. He represented Dinwiddie in the House of Burgesses 1761 and 1770, and in the Convention of 1776, and was one of the Governor's Council; in 1781 was appointed by Governor Jefferson one of the auditors to succeed Thomas Everard; 2. William Starke, married Mary Bassett Daingerfield; 3. Robert, father of Dr. Powhatan Bolling Starke, who married Miss Orgain. William Starke was one of the vestry of Bristol Parish, 1733, 1737.

†The Munford family, of Richmond, was originally from Prince George. Robert Munford was clerk of the House of Burgesses, and married Anne, daughter of Richard Bland. Robert² was a colonel in the Revolutionary war. He married a Beverley. Their children intermarried with the Kennons, Byrds, &c.

‡HALL FAMILY. In 1720 we find the name of Instant Hall among the vestry of Bristol Parish. In 1718 Robert Hall was Burgess from Prince George county.

§Colonel Peter Randolph³ was a son of William Randolph,² of "Turkey Island," and Elizabeth Beverley. He lived at "Chatsworth," on James River, and was a member of the Council 1761, 1768, and other years. Also Attorney-General and Surveyor of Customs of North America 1749. He was the father of Governor Beverley Randolph, who married, 1775, Martha Cocke, daughter of Auditor James Cocke, of Williamsburg.

||MILLER. Hugh Miller was one of the vestry of Bristol Ford Parish in 1746. Sir Peyton Skipwith, Seventh Baronet, married Ann, daughter of Hugh Miller, born 1743.

¶This Richard Eppes⁵ represented Chesterfield in the House of Burgesses 1752, 1755, '58, '62, '63, '64, '65, in which last year he died, leaving a large estate.

The Cockes intermarried a number of times with the Eppes'. One of them took the name of Eppes. The mother of Benjamin Cocke,⁵ of Prince George, was Mary Eppes, daughter of Richard Eppes.⁴ His son married an Eppes.

The Eppes' were among the most distinguished families of Virginia, and were prominent during the seventeenth and the whole of the eighteenth centuries in Henrico, Charles City, Prince George, and Chesterfield. There were three Colonel Francis Eppes in succession in Henrico from 1650 to 1734, the first of the name having been a member of the Governor's Council in 1652. In Charles City county Colonel Littlebury Eppes was frequently Burgess, and members of the family were the clerks and sheriffs of the county repeatedly from 1707 to 1770. In Prince George they held the same offices repeatedly during the same period, as well as that of Burgess. Francis Eppes, of Prince George, was Colonel of the Second Virginia Regiment in the Revolution. They were also prominent in Chesterfield and Nottoway.

**He represented Prince George in the House of Burgesses 1761, 1768.

††Robert Bolling⁴ represented Dinwiddie in the House of Burgesses 1765, 1768, 1770.

burg, Va., and married, first, Martha, sister of Colonel John Banister, of "Battersea," M. C.; she dying, he married, second, 1758, Mary Marshall, daughter of Colonel Thomas Tabb,* of "Clay Hill," Amelia county, who died 1814.

Issue of Robert Bolling⁴ and Mary Tabb Bolling:

1. Robert⁵ (of "Centre Hill"), born 1759, married, first, 1781, Mary Burton, only daughter of Colonel Robert Bolling, of "Challowe," who died 1787; married, second, 1790, Catharine, daughter of Buckner Stith, of "Rockspring," Brunswick county, who died 1795; married, third, 1796, Sally, daughter of Lawrence Washington,† who died 1796; married, fourth, Anne Dade, daughter of Buckner Stith, who died 1846.

2. Thomas Tabb,⁵ born 1763, who married Seignora, daughter of Sir John Peyton, of Gloucester county, died 1810.

3. Anne,⁵ married John Shore, M. D.

4. Frances,⁵ married John Lemessurier.

5. Marianna,⁵ died unmarried.

Issue of Robert⁵ and Mary (Burton) Bolling (first marriage):

1. Mary Burton Augusta,⁶ born 1789, married John Monro, son of Colonel John Banister, died 1853.

Issue of Robert⁵ and Catharine (Stith) Bolling (second marriage):

2. Rebecca,⁶ married John Blackwood Strachan, M. D., died 1845.

3. Lucy Ann,⁶ married N. Snelson.

Issue of Robert⁵ and Ann Dade (Stith) Bolling (fourth marriage):

4. Ann Robertson,⁶ married J. N. Campbell, of Philadelphia; died 1828.

5. Martha Stith,⁶ married, first, Martin Slaughter, of Culpeper, and E. C. Freeman, of Culpeper.

6. Robert Buckner,⁶ married, 1831, Sarah Melville, only daughter of John and Sarah Stuart Minge,‡ of Sandy Point, Charles City county, on the river—a splendid estate. She died July 20th, 1854.

7. George W.,⁶ married Martha, daughter of W. N. Nicholls, of Georgetown, D. C.

Issue of Mary Burton Augusta⁶ (Bolling) and John Monro Banister:

W. C.,⁷ killed in battle June 9th, 1864; John Monro, D. D.,⁷ married

* Thomas Tabb was a Burgess from Amelia 1752 and 1768. John Tabb was a Burgess from same county in 1777, and was a member of the Convention of 1776.

† This Lawrence Washington must have been a nephew, or more probably a cousin of General Washington.

‡ Colonel Robert B. Bolling was very wealthy, and lived at the beautiful residence in Petersburg called "Centre Hill." By his wife he obtained the splendid estate of "Sandy Point," on James river. He represented Petersburg in the Legislature for a number of years—1840-50. His wife, Sarah Melville Minge (a lovely woman), was the great-great-granddaughter of William Cocke, the progenitor of the line of the Surry Cockes, who died 1720.

Mary, daughter of General Wm. H. Broadnax; Emily C.,⁷ married *Commodore Harrison H. Cocke*,* U. S. N., of Prince George.

Issue of Robert Buckner⁶ and Sarah Melville (Minge) Bolling:

Robert,⁷ M. D., of Philadelphia; John (lawyer), of New York, &c.

Issue of Colonel George W.⁶ and Martha (Nicholls) Bolling:

Robert,⁷ married Nanny Webster; William N.,⁷ married Susan, daughter of Hon. Richard Kidder Meade.

Mary Tabb,⁷ married, 1867, General W. H. F. Lee, son of General Robert E. Lee.

Issue of Thomas Tabb⁵ and Signora (Peyton) Bolling:

John Peyton,⁶ married Ann Skelton Gilliam; Frances,⁶ married Everard Meade, M. D.; Martha Tabb,⁶ married Thomas Tabb, of Amelia; Harriet,⁶ married Charles Eggleston, of Amelia; Thomas, married Mary Carter, of Goochland; William,⁶ married Pocahontas Robertson, of Richmond.

THE ROOTES FAMILY.

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

John Cobbs married Mildred Lewis. Issue: (1) Howell Cobb; (2) Mary Willis Cobb; (3) Susannah Cobb; (4) Henry Willis Cobb; (5) John Addison Cobb; (6) Mildred Lewis Cobb.

(1) Howell Cobb married Martha Jacqueline Rootes.

(2) Mary Willis Cobb married Robert W. Flournoy.

(3) Susannah Cobb married Chesley Bostwick.

(4) Henry Willis Cobb married O. D. Bugg.

(5) John Addison Cobb married Sarah Robinson Rootes.

(6) Mildred Lewis Cobb married William H. Jackson. Issue: Martha Cobb Jackson, married Col. John T. Grant and had one son, Capt. W. D. Grant; Judge James Jackson; Mary Athena Jackson married, 1st., A. J. Lamar; and 2nd, Maj. John B. Cobb; Hesse Jackson.

John Addison Cobb, born Jan'y 5, 1783, died Nov. 21, 1855; married, April 11, 1812, Sarah Robinson Rootes, born Sept. 20, 1792, died July 23, 1866. Issue: (1) Howell Cobb, (2) Laura Bataille Cobb, (3) Mildred Lewis Cobb, (4) Thomas Reade Rootes Cobb, (5) John Boswell Cobb, (6) Mary Willis Cobb, (7) Sarah Martha Cobb.

(1) General Howell Cobb, born Sept. 7, 1815, died Oct. 9, 1868; married Mary Ann Lamar, born April 23, 1818, died Nov. 27, 1889. Issue: Capt. John Addison Cobb, married, 1st, Lucy Barrow; 2nd, Martha

*He was the son of Walter Cocke, of Surry, who died 1802, of the line of Surry Cockes. His family had married with the Harrisons and Travises and Henleys.